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**South County Advisory Council Announces 2010 Elections**

The South County Advisory Council (SCAC) to the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors will hold its annual election on March 15, 2010 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the NCSD Building at 148 South Wilson Street, Nipomo. The SCAC's fully elected council advises the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors on the South County issues. The SCAC represents the South County (Inland and Coastal) Area that covers the territory from Los Berros Road south to the county line.

The Council consists of 2 elected representatives from each of the seven geographical areas in the South County and two special interest representatives. This year 8 positions are up for election with varying terms of office. There are two 2-year position open for Area 2, and one 2-year position open for each of Areas 3,4,5,6, and 7 and a one 1 year position open for Area 5. The Public Safety Officer is up for election for a 2 year period. Voters from each geographical area elect their own representatives, but the Public Safety Officer is voted for at large.

Complete election information can be found at the SCAC website at: <http://scac.ca.gov/e/2010election.php>

Prospective candidates must submit applications (found at: <http://scac.ca.gov/e/2010election.pdf> ) by March 8, 2010 at 6:30 PM, to be placed on the ballot. Applications will also be available at the NCSD Building and the Nipomo Public Library. Completed applications should be sent by U.S. mail to:

SCAC Election Committee  
P.O. Box 1165  
Nipomo, CA 93444

Or by e-mail to: [mjmurphy@scac.ca.gov](mailto:mjmurphy@scac.ca.gov)

A Town Hall meeting to introduce the candidates will be held Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the NCSD Building.

More information about the SCAC, its bylaws and election procedures can be found at <http://scac.ca.gov>

Completed forms may be mailed to the SCAC Election Committee, P.O. Box 165, Nipomo, CA 93444 or electronically filed with MJ Murphy at [mjmurphy@scac.ca.gov](mailto:mjmurphy@scac.ca.gov).

Forms MUST BE in the hands of the Election Committee no later than March 8, 2010 by 6:30 pm, at the Town Hall meeting. You will have the opportunity to give a brief three minute presentation and answer questions from the public at the Town Hall meeting.

The following is an extract of the SCAC Bylaws providing the boundaries of the Nipomo Geographic Areas:

### **ARTICLE III – GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES**

Section 1: The Nipomo area geographic boundaries are the South County Inland and South Coastal Planning Areas.

Section 2: For purposes of representation the Nipomo area has been divided into seven (7) geographic areas having approximately the same population.

- Area 1 is all of the community within the Nipomo Urban Reserve Line and east of the 101 Freeway.
- Area 2 is all of the community within the Nipomo Urban Reserve Line, west of the 101 Freeway, and north of West Tefft.
- Area 3 is all of the community within the Nipomo Urban Reserve Line, west of the 101 Freeway, south of West Tefft and east of Orchard.
- Area 4 is all of the community within the Nipomo Urban Reserve Line, west of the 101 Freeway, south of West Tefft and west of Orchard.
- Area 5 is that area north of Black Lake Canyon, west of Pomeroy and south of Los Berros, outside the Urban Reserve Line.
- Area 6 is that area south of Black Lake Canyon, west of Pomeroy and Orchard, and north of Division. No part of Area 6 is within the Urban Reserve Line.
- Area 7 is that area east of Pomeroy, north of Los Berros and south of Division. No part of Area 7 is within the Urban Reserve Line.
- **A map is available at <http://scac.ca.gov/map.php>**

Thank you for your interest in representing your friends and neighbors as a duly elected member of your (SCAC) South County Advisory Board. We look forward to your participation as a candidate or voting for your favorite candidate. If you have additional questions feel free to browse the SCAC website.

MJ Murphy  
Election Chairman